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MATHEWS FAMILY.

1. SAMUEL[1] MATHEWS * emigrated to Virginia in the ship *Southampton* in 1622, and, with his company of servants and relatives, settled on the south side of the James in the indian territory of Tappahanna, opposite to Jamestown. He was at different times councillor, commander of the fort at Old Point, and Governor, dying in 1659–'60, while holding the last office. (Hotten's *Emigrants to America;* Hening's *Statutes*, Vols. I. and II.)

He married twice at least. The last wife was the widow of Abraham Piersey, who died about 1638, leaving "the best estate that ever was known in Virginia." (*Sainsbury Manuscripts.*) In 1648, a news writer announced that Matthews married the daughter of Sir Thomas Hinton. (Force's *Tracts.*)

The will of Robert Nicholson (1651) leaves legacies to the two sons of Governor Samuel Mathews, 2, *Samuel*[2] 3, another named, as would appear, *Francis*[2] (not Thomas Mathews who wrote an account of Bacon's Rebellion.)

SAMUEL[2] (Samuel[1]), Lieutenant-Colonel in 1655, and member of the Council (Hening, I., p. 408), was therefore son by the first wife.

He died about the same time as his father, since the reference in Hening (II., p. 14) to the "orphan heir of Coll. Mathews" must have been to him. He had issue 4, *John*,[3] whose guardian till 1671, when she died, was Mrs. Anna Bernard. Then Col. Peter Jenings was guardian, and in 1679 William Cole, Esq., was guardian. He had arrived at age before 1682. (See III., p. 173.) The Mathews residence was at "Blunt Point" in Warwick county, at the mouth of Deep Creek.

4. JOHN[3] (Samuel,[2] Samuel[1]) married before 1683–'84 Elizabeth, "heiress of Michael Tavernor," and had issue 5, *Samuel*, who as lawful son and heir of Capt. John Mathews, of King and Queen county, gave a power to Nicholas Brent, of *Woodstock*, to sell any part of 5,211 acres in Stafford county. (Deed in Stafford, Aug. 17, 1702.)

5. SAMUEL[4] (John,[3] Samuel,[2] Samuel[1]) married several times. In the Essex records in 1720 there is a bond dated 1706 from Samuel Mathews of St. Stephens parish, King and Queen county, to Major George Braxton for the benefit of 6, Elizabeth[5] and 7, Mary[5] Mathews, "whom I had by my deceased wife." In Samuel Mathews' will, Nov. 16, 1718, proved in Richmond county, he re-

* The name is often spelt with two "t's," but one "t" is the usual way.

fers to this bond "as exacted from him by Brother Braxton the day I was married to Katherine Dunstall, when I was very much in drink." According to the will, he had also by this first marriage 8, John, died *sine prole*, 9, Baldwin, died *sine prole*. He married secondly, Katherine Dunstall, by whom no issue. He married thirdly, Margaret, who survived him and married William Skrime. Issue by this marriage, 10, Francis, died *sine prole*, 11, child unborn, died *sine prole*.

6. ELIZABETH, married Moseley Battaley, and in 1751 her son, Samuel Battaley, of Spotsylvania, was heir-at-law to his mother, "the only surviving child and heir-at-law of her father, Samuel Mathews." Deed recorded in King George conveying 2,000 acres in Richmond county, then King George, patented in 1654 by Lieutenant-Col. Samuel Mathews, which descended to his grandson, Samuel, who made his will Nov. 16, 1718. (See QUARTERLY, V., p. 277.)

3, FRANCIS[2] (Samuel[1]), captain, justice of York county. He died Feb. 16, 1674–'75. He had issue, 12, Frances, who died March 10, 1670–'71; 13, Elizabeth, died Aug. 26, 1671; 14, Mary, died Feb. 29, 1673; 15, *Baldwin*; 16, a child dead in 1675.*

15, BALDWIN[3] born 1670, died 1737 (Francis,[2] Samuel[1]). In 1682 "William Cole, Esq., and Capt. John Matthews were trustees of Baldwin Mathews, orphan of Capt. Francis Mathews." Samuel Mathews, of King and Queen, in his will, proved in Richmond county in 1718, refers to Baldwin Mathews and Dudley Digges as "kinsmen." He was sworn justice for York county in 1694 and remained such for many years. He had two daughters: 17, one married Samuel Timson, and had a daughter, Mary, who received a moiety of her grandfather's estate. She married Thomas Buckner, of Gloucester. 18, Mary, who, Feb. 9, 1711, married Philip Smith of Northumberland, and had Baldwin Mathews Smith, who married Fanny Burgess. (See QUARTERLY, IV., p. 185.)

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* In the York county records is the following letter from Governor Berkeley:

"Gentlemen, I finde by a letter from Mr Richards (which Mr Bray shewed me) that Mrs Mathews and her child are dead in England. And Mr Bray tells me there is only one son alive, who is in Virginia and not above 4 or 5 yeares old. It is therefore necessary that some person be appointed to administer upon Capt. Mathews' Estate in Right of the child. And Mrs Vaulx haveing the repute of an honest & able woman & liveing conveniently for it, I thinke a very fitt pson to be intrusted therein, giveing good security to give in an Inventory & for the iust pformance of the Administracon, this April 1675.

"WILLIAM BERKELEY.

"These for the Justices of peace of Yorke County Court p^rsent."

This last couple had two sons, Philip and Edward, who were students at William and Mary College. There is in Westmoreland county a deed made March 2, 1782, from Elizabeth Smith, relict of Philip Smith, of Washington parish, to John Augustine Washington in behalf of her three children, Baldwin Bushrod Smith, Frances Burgess Smith and Hannah Bushrod Smith. Frances Burgess Smith married Rev. John Mathews, of Essex, son of John Mathews, of Mathews county. Their issue was John, William B., Thomas, Philip Smith, Virginia, Mollie and Fanny Burgess.

John had two sons, Baldwin S. and Ryburn.

William B., clerk of Essex county, died in October, 1830, was twice married, *first*, to Lucinda Wright, daughter of Edward Wright, of King and Queen county; no issue living. *Second*, Maria Jameson Garnett Wood, daughter of Carter Wood and Susan Garnett, of Essex county. Children by this second marriage: John Carter, William B., Philip Smith, Thomas Ryburn (all of whom died unmarried and without issue), and James M., now living, attorney at law of Richmond city, late reporter of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, and author of *Civil and Criminal Digests of the Laws of Virginia*, and *Guide to Commissioners in Chancery*. He married Ellen H. Bagby, of Lynchburg, daughter of George Bagby and only sister of the late distinguished writer and author, Dr. George W. Bagby. Their children now living are as follows: William B., attorney at law of Washington, D. C., graduate of Columbian University, author of "*Matthew's Forms*" *of Pleading* and other popular books, and editor of the *National Domain* of said city; George B., distinguished artist of said city; Cornelia C., wife of John Adolphus Flemer, of the United States Geodetic and Coast Survey; Ellen G. and Maria Virginia, of same city, and Philip Smith; James M., Jr., Lucy Gray and Temple Harrison; other children died in early life.

Thomas died unmarried.

Philip Smith died unmarried.

Virginia married Dr. William Baynham, an eminent surgeon, who for several years was assistant demonstrator of anatomy in Saint Thomas' Hospital in London.

Mollie married Dr. Alexander Somervail, a celebrated physician, and died without issue.

Fanny Burgess married James Roy Micou. Their children, all dead, were James Roy, clerk of Essex county for fifty years, Wm. B., Nellie, Nancy and Betsey. James Roy Micou, the clerk, married Ellen Harvie Jones, of Essex county.